



12th District Milwaukee County Supervisor

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Supervisor Martinez's Committee Assignments: Finance • Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services • Parks and Culture

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you so much for allowing me to represent District 12 as your Milwaukee County Supervisor for the 2022-2024 term. It has been a great learning experience so far and a pleasure to meet with many of you these past few months.

I began this term with authoring two resolutions regarding the preservation and restoration of the Mitchell Park Domes. Although, only resolution File 22-980 was adopted by the County Board on 09/22/2022. It became a strong stepping stone towards securing future investments for the Domes through historic tax credits.

Not only is it my objective to preserve the conservatory but I also want to address the entire park's needs. I grew up going to the Mitchell Park Domes as many of you have and it is truly heartbreaking to view the current state of the Domes. A properly funded green space is a public safety issue because more legitimate activity decreases illegitimate activity.

Therefore, I will continue to author resolutions to preserve and restore such a beautiful landmark in our city. I will continue to work alongside all of you to address your concerns and bring forth resolutions to the County Board.

As an experienced and successful union organizer as well as a community advocate, I'm ready to continue to use my knowledge and experience to further serve my community.

Thank you so much for trusting me as your Milwaukee County Supervisor! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to connect with my office.

Sincerely,

Juan Miguel Martinez
Milwaukee County Supervisor, 12th District

Youth Empowered in the Struggle Citation



Supervisor Miguel Martinez and Supervisor Ryan Clancy (District 4) presenting YES with a citation on July 12, 2022.

Voces de la Frontera's youth organization, Youth Empowered in the Struggle (YES), focuses on amplifying the voices of youth in schools and communities across Milwaukee.

Noticing the gap in substantial meals provided to schools, YES surveyed more than 1,000 Milwaukee Public Schools students and discovered one pressing issue: the lunches that were being served. YES created a petition calling for Milwaukee Public School officials to provide more freshly cooked lunch options.

On March 31, 2022, they implemented their School Lunch Justice campaign and held a demonstration outside of Milwaukee Public Schools central offices. Afterwards on April 22, 2022, Milwaukee Public Schools Board of Directors stipulated a plan to spend \$290,000 in the next budget.

Voces de la Frontera Gala



Supervisor Miguel Martinez and Supervisor Ryan Clancy (District 4) speaking at the Voces de la Frontera Gala and recognizing the efforts of the YES throughout Milwaukee.

Preserving the Mitchell Park Domes

When I was sworn in as the Milwaukee County Supervisor for District 12 in April, I pledged to put forth resolutions to restore and preserve the Mitchell Park Domes.

Since my time in office, I have been able to lead two resolutions (HRA22-273 & File 22-980). Resolution HRA22-273 requested to set aside ARPA funds to address the domes' most vital issue, the glazing system. Resolution File # 22-980 would give Milwaukee County the opportunity to apply for historic tax credits. Aside from these two resolutions, I have also met and worked with the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance regarding the utilization of historic tax credits and preserving the Domes.

Furthermore, I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you regarding the future of the Domes at the committee meetings or at one of the Mitchell Park Domes Meetings. I am grateful to each of you that have reached out to my office with your suggestions and concerns. I promise to continue to move forward and find solutions to restore and preserve the Mitchell Park Domes.

Resolution HRA22-273: Request to consider utilizing \$19 million of ARPA funds towards the Mitchell Park Domes Rehabilitation

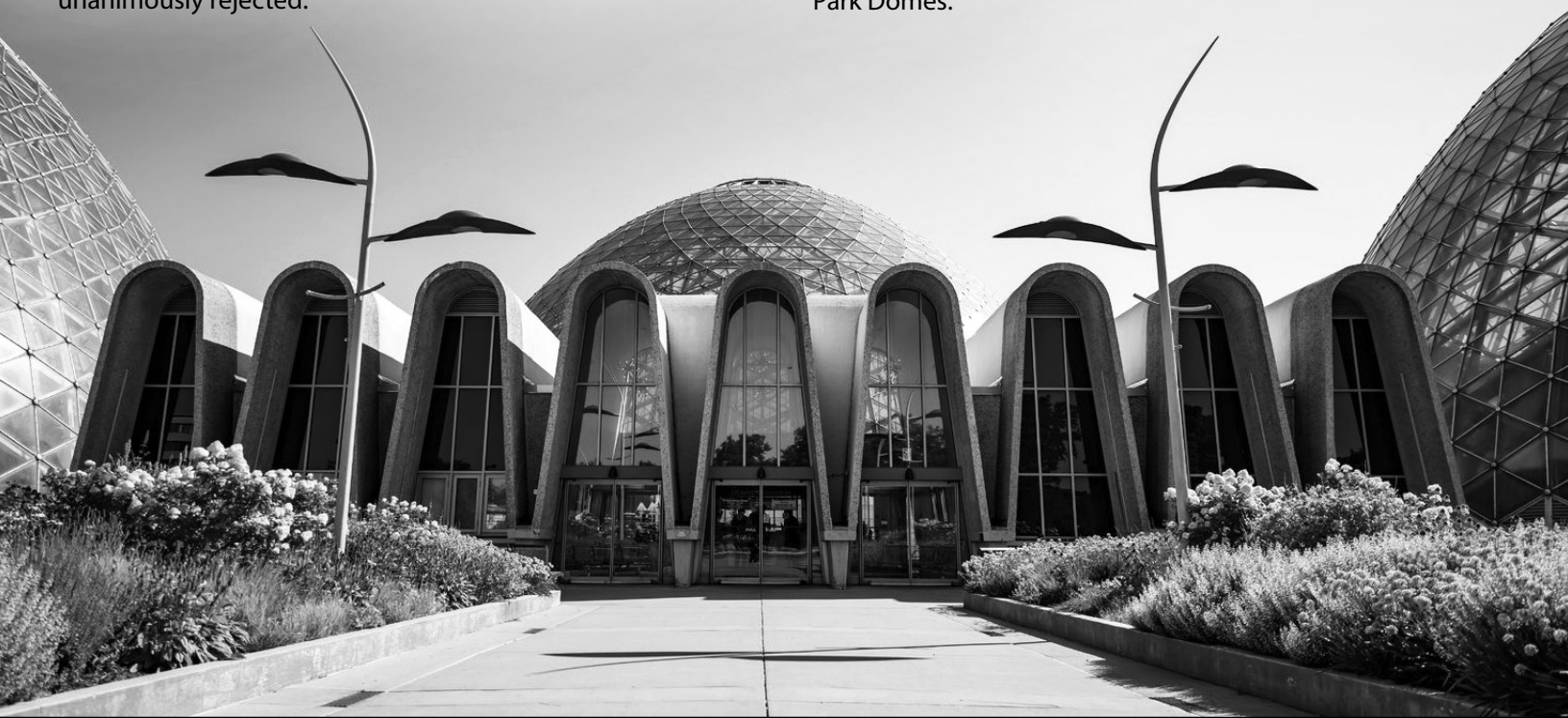
Resolution HRA22-273 requested appropriating \$19 million of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the Capital Project WP0764012- Mitchell Domes Rehabilitation. This allocation of federal funds to repair the glazing system would have provided structural enhancement benefits while matching the historic appearance of the Domes. This resolution was presented to the ARPA Task Force on 09/08/2022 and was unanimously rejected.



Supervisor Miguel Martinez (top/center) speaking about File 22-980 Resolution. Afterwards, it was adopted by the full County Board on 09/22/2022 with a vote 16-2.

Resolution File 22-980: To nominate the Mitchell Park Domes for the National and State Registers of Historic Places

Supervisor Martinez authored a resolution to nominate the Mitchell Park Domes to the National and State Registers of Historic Places in the Committee on Parks and Culture on 09/13/2022. It passed the committee and then the full County Board on 09/22/2022. Unfortunately, County Executive Crowley vetoed this resolution, and the Committee on Parks and Culture came together before the Budget Adoption meeting. In committee, after much deliberation, the committee unanimously voted to override the County Executive's veto. Therefore, it was presented to the full County Board in the Budget Adoption meeting where my fellow County Supervisors and I abstained from voting. By doing so, this gives us the flexibility to deliberate further about the future of the Mitchell Park Domes.



2023 Milwaukee County Budget

Supervisor Clancy (District 4) and I offered a package of 30 amendments which sought to restore funding to the public. The amendments provided funding for free transit, the opening of pools and park bathrooms, elimination of library fines, and basic needs for adults and children in the Jail, House of Correction and Vel Phillips Center. Below is a summary of some amendments that were presented.

Budget Amendments- MCTS Safety Taskforce & Paratransit Taxi Task Force

After hearing the testimonies from the paratransit riders and ATU members at the Annual Public Hearing on 11/01/2022. It was clear that our current systems do not meet our residents' needs. Therefore, Supervisor Clancy (District 4) and I established these taskforces to supplement the work of our existing Transportation and Transit Committee to provide recommendations. This amendment was successfully **adopted** at the County Board's Budget Adoption Meeting on 11/10/2022.

Budget Amendment- Digital Transformation Project Scope Change

An amendment that I cosponsored with Chairwoman Nicholson (District 10) and Supervisor Clancy (District 4) directed the county's Information Management Services Division to include translation services—including multilingual captioning, meeting notices, and agendas—for the County Board and committee meetings in its ongoing Digital Transformation Initiative. Language barriers can often deter individuals from participating however, this amendment was successfully **adopted** at the County Board's Budget Adoption Meeting on 11/10/2022. Providing translation services is a key aspect to engage all constituents in our legislative process.

Budget Amendment- Eliminate MCTS Fares for MPS Students

An obstacle various students face is affordable transportation to and from school. After much deliberation, this amendment was not adopted. However, I will continue to work with my fellow County Supervisors to provide feasible transportation for students.

Budget Amendment- \$288,830 Mitchell Park Improvements

A budget amendment package cosponsored by Supervisor Rolland (Dist. 6), Supervisor Taylor (District 17), Supervisor Alexander (District 18), Supervisor Burgelis (District 15), Supervisor Logsdon (District 9) and I brought forth 7 projects across the County. One project that I added was to utilize \$288,830 for Mitchell Park improvements. This budget amendment package was successfully **adopted** by the County Board.

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9th Annual Puerto Rican Family Festival



Left: Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez speaking at the Puerto Rican Family Festival this past August.

Below: County Executive David Crowley, Common Council President Jose G. Perez, Governor Tony Evers and Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez enjoying Puerto Rican Family Festival.



International Overdose Awareness Day



**Enough is enough.
They deserve better.**

The situation is dire. They face an unprecedented crisis, which requires unprecedented support from the broader community!



Raise your voice for those too afraid to speak out.

Aug 31st
4-8pm
Mitchell Park
Milwaukee, WI

Overdose Awareness Day at the Mitchell Park Domes

An International Overdose Awareness event was hosted on August 31 in Supervisor Miguel Martinez's district at the Mitchell Park Domes. It was an opportunity to unite our community in bringing awareness to this crisis.

2-1-1
Get Connected. Get Answers.

IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. **Simply dial 2-1-1.** If you want detailed information please go to: www.impactinc.org/impact-211.



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MMSD Town Hall at Jackson Park

A Kinnickinnic River & Jackson Park Open House took place on August 18 which allowed the public to hear updates on the plans for the boathouse area and plaza. It also provided residents the opportunity to review plans from Milwaukee County Parks and MMSD regarding the Kinnickinnic river Watershed Flood Management Plan.



From left to right: Parks Department Director of Admin. & Planning Jeremy Lucas, Supervisor Peter Burgelis (District 15), Supervisor Juan Miguel Martinez, MMSD Project Manager Patrick Elliot.

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Juan Miguel Martinez (414) 278-4269

Aging and Disability Resource Center (414) 289-6874

Airports

Mitchell International Airport (414) 747-5300

Timmerman Airport (414) 461-3222

Child Support Enforcement (414) 615-2593

Clerk of Circuit Court (414) 278-5362

County Clerk (414) 278-4067

County Executive (414) 278-4211

County Treasurer (414) 278-4033

Courts

Civil Division (small & large claims)..... (414) 278-5362

Criminal Division..... (414) 278-4538

Children's Court (414) 257-7700

Dept. of Health and Human Services..... (414) 289-6897

District Attorney's Office (414) 278-4646

Election Commission..... (414) 278-4060

Emergency/Public Safety

Sheriff (non-emergency) (414) 278-4788

TDD Emergency..... (414) 278-5252

Burn Center Hotline (24 hours)..... (414) 272-2876

Emergency Management (24 hours) (414) 257-4709

Suicide Prevention/Intervention

Mental Health Crisis (414) 257-7222

Fraud Hotline (414) 93-FRAUD

House of Correction..... (414) 427-4700

Jury Services

General Information..... (414) 278-4469

Reserve Juror Message..... (414) 985-6000

Marcus Performing Arts Center..... (414) 273-7121

Marriage Licenses/Passports/Fishing Lic.... (414) 278-4067

Medical Examiner (414) 223-1200

Milwaukee Art Museum (414) 224-3200

Milwaukee County Historical Society (414) 273-8288

Milwaukee County Parks

Boerner Botanical Gardens..... (414) 525-5600

General Information..... (414) 257-7275

Parks Hotline..... (414) 257-5100

Golf Office (414) 257-8024

District 12 Parks

Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd..... (414) 643-0120

Jackson Park, 3500 W. Forest Home Ave. (414) 672-5052

Kinnickinnic River Parkway-East..... (414) 643-0120

Milwaukee County Zoo (414) 771-3040

Milwaukee County Sports Complex (414) 281-2694

Milwaukee Public Museum (414) 278-2702

Municipality

Milwaukee City Hall/Common Council (414) 286-2221

Milwaukee Night Number..... (414) 286-CITY (2489)

Office of Persons with Disabilities (414) 278-3932

Register in Probate (414) 278-4444

Register of Deeds (414) 278-4021

Rent Assistance..... (414) 278-4902

Transit System

Bus Routes/Schedules/Fares (414) 344-6711

Customer Comments..... (414) 937-3218

Transit Plus..... (414) 343-1700

UW-Extension..... (414) 256-4600

Veterans Services (414) 266-1234

Victim/Witness Service..... (414) 278-4667